

Status of the claims:

Claims 1-5 are original;

Claims 1-5 are pending in this application.

1. (Original) A method for including a watermark in a digital image,

comprising:

obtaining digital data of a transformed representation of an image;

determining a transformed representation of the watermark for optimized

visibility of the watermark in the image; and

superposing the transformed representation of the watermark on the

transformed representation of the image.

2. (Original) The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the

transformed representation of the image is a compressed representation.

3. (Original) The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the

transformed representation of the image is a discrete cosine transformed representation.

4. (Original) The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the image

is one of a sequence of video images.

5. (Original) The method in accordance with claim 3, wherein the

transformed representation includes motion compensation.

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